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Kings released from Reidsville about that and the arcade that call galvanized the are three guys Wofford Shriver in and Lewis Martin that's Wofford on the left marinara sergeant Shriver and Eric's Lewis Martin to action to make their blue bomb project but in retrospect to three key people responsible for the remarkable change itself doesn't happen unless these are the three people right here who made that happen armed with the king and the two Kennedy brothers and all three of them would be assassinated by eight years later and that's all I have [Music] any questions or comments or complaints you knew all this stuff right I didn't I knew something about but really not until I got into really doing the research and it was just an amazing thing and the my chapter which is now chapter 2 the new frontier what's going to be the first chapter of the book it sounded like the right the way to write the book it's the first of the three volumes it actually gets into the Kennedy presidency but when I got about

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Kennedy presidency but when I got about halfway through this chapter on the 60 election I knew it had to be the first chapter in the book No so there it is and then although I'd heard about the Freedom Rides I had never really read it it is a terrible chapter to read it is a really a terrible chapter Selene talk to you a little bit earlier about what it was like to read the this FBI informant information we have and the only reason we have is because a somebody asked for it under the Freedom of Information Act if Tibbles are the lawyer that how I mentioned it before is a friend of mine he's the only person who saw that and he gave me a copy of it so it's not something that's floating around in the public dr. Newman do you want to talk about the improbability but truth and what you just referred to that for months it's not the FBI who is placing a mole really there it's not that they're placing him he's already there he comes to them but he's going to the CIA as opposed to the bureau I'd be happy to talk a little bit more about the book I was what I wanted to say what I was trying to get to is that that Gary Rowe document it's not just the local police the sheriff and local FBI that know that there's a deal between the between the sheriff and the and the Klan that they're going to be unprotected for about 15 minutes they know exactly when and what time and they don't do anything to stop it but that

information also went to FBI headquarters and Jake or Hoover do about that makes him like the local FBI like this year just not it's not only state-sponsored terrorism that's we call it but it's also makes them accessories before the fact they're criminals Hoover's a criminal for not doing anything about it

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anything about it accessory before the fact in an accessory after the fact legally any lawyers in here any pre-law folks right you gotta speak up if you know crimes gonna happen if you don't do it you're an accessory especially if you're in a position of power and authority like the sheriff so I will write something about that in maybe volume four or five because I'm or six I'm getting I'm getting there slowly but yeah it's uh it's just counterintuitive as much as we know about how much dagger Hoover detested Martin Luther King jr. and insinuated that every thing about the civil rights movement was sponsored by communism in particular Beijing is impeding particularly Chinese communist infiltration but it's just counterintuitive that the agency would be engaged in such an overtly covert domestic operation well back then it wasn't exactly over they didn't have the freedom of information yet so they didn't realize that you ought to be sitting here just okay I'm looking at those arguments okay right so it's at some point yeah they felt very comfortable writing stuff like this I didn't think anybody was going to ever see it this wasn't have a very low level of the CIA this is the Security office and people at the very top of the security officer listen to these guys urging him and they never did help him out as far as I can see because I've never seen the any novels like this that what he wanted to do and so apparently they used him without helping him and didn't didn't discourage what he was saying and they knew a lot they knew better and they did in one instance tell him when they told him that he probably should be working

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him that he probably should be working with the FBI and he's either gonna like the FBI very much it was kind of beneath him and but he did once this is a stakeout at the motel that King was staying in the Atlanta Airport and on this particular occasion this informant did with the FBI that was take out of me Jason Truman listen through the walls and these are all the receipts in his pockets in his litter in his trash can of stuff that they went in and got and pull out the you know we came we stepped out of the stepped out of the room so I called it the motel stakeout anyway are there their mobile participated in that and then reported all this stuff back to the CIA and told the CIA that he had not told the FBI that he was telling the CIA so it's a very interesting predicament that we have here they're not supposed to be involved in domestic operations I'm not supposed to be running and in fact that's what they're doing although they're not paying him and apparently not giving him things they are definitely encouraging them to come back as you can see there's three years of documents here of the same story that are going on so I am really I'm not really prepared to say more than that because I haven't looked at it I know that it's not going to be hard for me to identify everything who's who and get a whole lot more documentation on this story when I get around to it but for right now that's I've been sitting on it but I thought that I like grassroots organizations and what you guys might like economy is oh we're so excited we can hardly stand ourselves seriously folks and I know that and I want to just say real quickly because I know we're sort of the senior end of this but for you all out there you're experiencing a lot of really crazy stuff now in what's going on in our country and around the world and you know in some decades ahead you may be in a situation where you'll be hearing some

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situation where you'll be hearing some of these things and hearing about some of the undercover work that was that is being done today that we know is going on today around our Capitol and hopefully we'll see some more action in the next couple of years but I think you all are also we're all going through a very similar experience now with our country so I'm kind of enjoying this tonight because if I was your age when this was going on and this was all part of our the fibers that we all share together in our age group so it's going to be I wish I would be here when you all go through this one in a few generations but I'll watch from somewhere

else but anyway it's just fun to share with you all tonight because this is really fascinating stuff and we're going to have a lot of fun talking about it at the center believe me thank you that's it have a nice evening thank you for coming [Music] [Applause]

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